REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/762,441
Confirmation Number	4617
Filing Date	February 08, 2001
First Named Inventor	Masahiko MAEDA
Group Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Ramsey E. Zacharia
Matter Number	Q63016
Title	LEATHER COATED WITH FLUORINE-CONTAINING RESIN

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted
    i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
    ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
    iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☑ Enclosed
    i. ☑ Amendment/Reply
    ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
    iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time
    v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☑ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __3__ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of $790.00, Extension of Time fee (for three (3) months) of $1020.00 and for the Petition fee (Suspension of Action) of $130.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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
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